CALIFORNIA AND THE WORLD OCEAN '06

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Ocean and Coastal Community

FROM:

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DATE:

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SUBJECT: California and the World Ocean '06 Conference Registration

Registration is now open for the California and the World Ocean '06 Conference (CWO '06)! CWO '06 will be an excellent opportunity to hear from leaders and innovators working to address ocean and coastal issues in California and around the world. The conference will emphasize the need to move from planning for future actions, to taking action to protect our ocean and coast.

Online registration as well as extensive updates can be found on the CWO '06 Web site at http://resources.ca.gov/ocean/cwo06/. We expect to sell out of all conference events so don't delay. Early registration at \$95 for regular participants and \$45 for students closes on August 1. We are able to offer these reduced registration fees thanks to the generosity of our conference sponsors.

Updated information on the Web site includes:

- Online registration
- Schedule of events
- Program details
- Field trip information
- Exhibit booth application information
- Sponsors and organizing committees
- Volunteer opportunities

Please help us with conference publicity by printing the attached poster and posting it in your office.

I look forward to seeing you at CWO '06 in September to launch California's vision for ocean protection!